

Sue Ann Head Administrator Workers' Compensation Division

Sue Ann Head serves as administrator for the Workers' Compensation Division for the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. In this position, she oversees the state's workers' compensation system, which provides benefits to employees who are injured during the course of employment. The Workers' Compensation Division also administers a mediation program for disputed claims, encourages workplace safety, participates with law enforcement in combating fraud, and oversees an information awareness program on workers' compensation. The division also manages the Second Injury Fund and the Drug-Free Workplace Program.

Head was appointed assistant director for the Workers' Compensation Division in 1979 and became director in 1982. She was named assistant commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Labor in 1993 and was appointed to her present position in 1999.

She currently serves on the executive committee of the Southern Association of Workers' Compensation Administrators and was president of the association in 1991. She also sits on the board of trustees of the International Workers' Compensation Foundation, Inc. She is a 1999 graduate of the Tennessee Government Executive Institute.

One of her recent accomplishments was overseeing the new workers' compensation integrated information system, a comprehensive computerized system for accessing data on the state's workers' compensation program.

A native of Davidson County, she attended Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville. She has one daughter.